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Art Unit	1617
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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2002 (Paper No. 16), please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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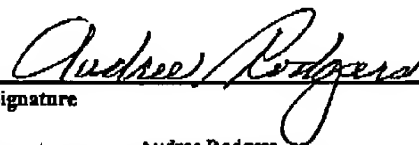
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